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10002761

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	18	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	18 minus 20 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	18 minus 3 =	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE OTHER THAN  
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	370.00
XS 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	740.00
XS18=	
X84=	84
+280=	
OR TOTAL	874

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	18	Minus	20	=		
Independent	10	Minus	20	=		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>						

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN  
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=		X\$18=	
X42=		X84=	
+140=		+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	0	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	0

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
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Total	10	Minus	20	=		
Independent	4	Minus	6	=		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>						

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=		X\$18=	
X42=		X84=	
+140=		+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
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Total		Minus		=		
Independent		Minus		=		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>						

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=		X\$18=	
X42=		X84=	
+140=		+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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- If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
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PATENT APPLICATION  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10006500-1

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Confirmation No.: 4299

Application No.: 10/002,761

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Group Art Unit: 3629

Title: SMART BUSINESS MANAGER COST PREDICTOR

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above- application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under CFR 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

Submission under 37 CFR 1.114

- ( ) Previously submitted:
  - ( ) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ( ) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- (X) Enclosed:
  - (X) Amendment/Reply
  - ( ) Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
  - ( ) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_.

Miscellaneous

- ( ) Suspension of action is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.  
The fee for this Suspension is (37 CFR 1.17(i)) \$130.00
- ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL  
(RCE) (37 CFR 1.114) (continued)ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10006500-1 RCE filing fee \$790.00 A Petition for Extension of Time

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